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SENATOR COMBS: Just two things here, for the record. In reference to the money coming in, the revenue, if you will look at revision 02 for LB 454, estimate of fiscal impact on state agencies, that's where the information is, and that's what I've had in my hand this whole time, which shows that the expenditures is \$798,000, but the revenue is \$1,900,000. And that's the first year. The second year, the expenditure goes down to \$224,000, and the revenue goes down to \$500,000. So there is a net gain. And of course, the State Patrol will be in charge of keeping track of these...this funding. But if you're concerned about money being there for the Public Safety Cash Fund, this is a cash cow. I mean, you're going to have a lot more money in there to protect the public. This is a moneymaker. Too bad the sheriffs passed it up, because now the State Patrol has it. But it is a moneymaker. I did want to also read Section 13: Any peace officer having probable cause that a permitholder is no longer in compliance with one or more requirements of Section 7 of this act shall bring an application for revocation of the permit to be prosecuted as provided in subsection (2). It's the duty of the county attorney or his or her deputy of the county in which the permitholder resides to prosecute a case for the revocation of a permit to carry a concealed handgun brought pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. And I did want to clarify that the current people that have handgun permits, those are permits to...different from what would be issued under this. They would have had to have a much more stringent course of examination to go through. We have people...this is tightening up what we have already on the books. We have people who are not passing criminal background checks, we have people who are not being adjudicated whether or not they are mentally competent, and they are not required to have training. These people are carrying now. They are carrying in these shelters and all these other places that are mentioned. And if they don't want them there, take a Post-it note that happens to be the size required by law and stick it up. Put a sign up. That's what this allows you to do. Takes probably, what, five seconds? I mean, I think we've got...we're making a mountain out of a molehill here. It's the duty of that county attorney. In the case the county attorney refuses or is unable to prosecute the case, the duty to prosecute shall be